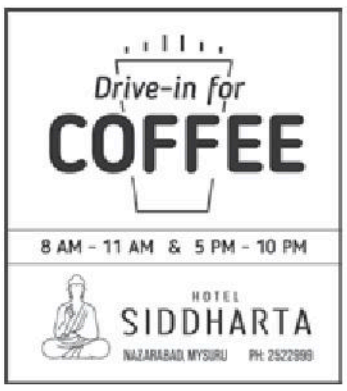

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Ahead of Christmas & New Year

Hotels, foreigners, PGs on Police radar

A file photo of foreigners thronging St. Philomena's Church in city during last Christmas season.

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (RK&BCT)- All lodges, hotels, guest houses, home stays and furnished apartments in the city have to mandatorily file particulars of their foreign guests and visitors by submitting 'C' Form to comply with legal requirements. Details like the foreigner's passport number, purpose of visit, phone number, VISA details and the date of departure have to be given in a form available online **https://indianfrro.gov.in/frro/**, said the City Police.

The Police move comes in the wake of Christmas and New Year season that will see a large number of tourists visiting Mysuru. This rule applies to all the places that provide accommodation to foreigners including small and medium apartments, clubs, boarding homes and Dharamshalas.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana said that those who do not follow the regulations will be penalised under the Foreigners Act. He said foreign guests staying with friends or relatives should also be registered by the house owners or tenants.

Though the rule was in place, it was not being followed. "Any commercial establishment and sub-let houses where foreigners arrive and reside will come under this rule. The responsibility of not filing the details of the visitor cannot be passed on to the employee or the staff. The management only will be responsible," he said and added that filling the 'C' Form with details of the foreign guest is mandatory.

(See HOTELS on page 8)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 22nd December 2017

Music at crossroads

The *classic* tag to music, literary works, attire and so on originating in different regions of the country represents the refined tastes of a bygone generation. Classical music used to be *music* to their ears, classics among the literary works used to be their immortal possessions showing the world its own shame (as Oscar Wilde opined), classical attire used to be their uncompromising outlook on etiquette. Sage Narada, as narrated in the land's epics or Saint Thyagaraja are doubtless the land's unchallenged ambassadors of classical music leaving an indelible stamp on the minds of listeners, in addition to the valuable and enduring message guiding them in life's journey. Scholars often are fascinated to say that music knows no boundaries of language or geographical regions. The idiom that a *king* is *worshipped* in his own territory and a *scholar* of *eminence* is worshipped everywhere can as well be applied to classical music. The sub-classification of the land's classical music forms into *Karnatak* or *Hindustani* and globally as *Western* doesn't seem to be a fair and comprehensive view on music, the classification tending to be divisive.

Names of persons, whether singers or those playing on various musical instruments who capture the minds of audiences, both in person and in absentia, continues to reveal all about the musical fare that listeners expected to be enthralled without ever getting disappointed anytime anywhere. M.S. Subbulakshmi, T. Chowdaiah and Bhimsen Joshi are *classic* examples of that genre.

While old-timers sought *solace* to their minds through classical music, the current scenario is to seek *excitement* by other forms of music such as light music, folk music, pop music and so on, with *sound* overshadowing both the lyrical content and finer sides to its quality. Thanks to cinema and television, unlike in times when these means of entertainment were yet to emerge, music is either impacting its appeal to the viewers-cum-listeners or attracting them towards its source. Further, the *classical* means of *storing* music in gramaphone records having yielded place to electronic devices such as magnetic tapes, compact discs, Digital Video Discs or Digital Versatile Discs, Pen drives and chips, musical experience can be had instantly without even an iota of physical strain.

In the backdrop of the foregoing preamble, one is prompted to talk about orchestras which are familiar to public of Mysuru. According to a report in a section of the Press, public response to orchestras, once a major source of entertainment has waned in recent years. Does that mean classical music is heading for a boom in days ahead?

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KEEPING IT SIMPLE: ***Much was made of the simple wedding ceremony of the Bihar Deputy Chief Minister's son. There was no band or baraat; invitees were not offered lunch or dinner but a packet of laddoos. Invitations to the event were e-mailed or sent via WhatsApp. No gifts were accepted. A counter was kept for invitees to sign pledges that they would perform marriages without dowry, and another counter to pledge organ donation. Not sure if he was Modi's inspiration, but three years ago, in 2014, then Social Welfare Minister of Karnataka, H. Anjaneya, got his daughter married at a mass marriage function at Chitradurga, where more than 90 couples also tied the knot. While invitees were served a simple fare of rice, sambar and payasam, Anjaneya gifted cows to many poor families.*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Counting 1.2 M coins by hand

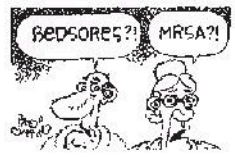
Berlin: Imagine inheriting more money that you and your family could ever hope to carry. That's exactly what happened to a family in Bremervörde, Germany, who received an inheritance of over 1.2M coins weighing around 2.5 tonnes. 30 years ago, a German truck driver started saving 1 pfennig (0.01 Deutsche Mark) and 2 pfennig (0.02) coins for his family. He managed to collect around 1.2M coins until his death, and all of which were inherited by his family. Now, Deutsche Marks haven't been in circulation since 2002, but the Bundesbank – the Central Bank of Germany – still exchanges the old currency, so the man's family were still able to collect their inheritance. The 2.5 tonnes of 1 and 2 pfennig coins had to be delivered by van to the Bundesbank branch in Oldenburg, back in May, where clerk Wolfgang Kemereit was presented with the monumental challenge of counting them by hand. So Kemereit had to go through hundreds of freezer bags of coins by hand, which took him over 6 months.

Manhole cover printed cloths

Berlin: A Berlin-based art collective known as Raubdruckerin – German for 'pirate printers' – has come up with a unique approach to creating textile patterns. They have been traveling around European cities turning utility hole covers into printing presses to decorate totes, t-shirts, hoodies, gym bags, and more. Founder Emma France Raff began experimenting with the concept of 'urban printing press' in 2006, in partnership with her father, Johannes Kohlrusch. They started in Lisbon, but have since expanded to Paris, Amsterdam, and Berlin, the latter being their base of operations. The Raubdrucken team members find inspiration in the urban landscape and often overlooked surfaces of the city, such as utility hole covers and drains. Sustainability is a crucial component of the project, as they aim to offer an alternative perspective and approach to mass production. "Why it's called Raubdruck because the designs are lifted from manhole covers," says Emma France Raff.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many people are harmed in nursing homes?



Almost 1 in 3 patients in America's Nursing Homes are harmed by caregivers. Adverse events range from medication to bedsores or MRSA infections. Yet another reason to avoid ending up in a nursing home.

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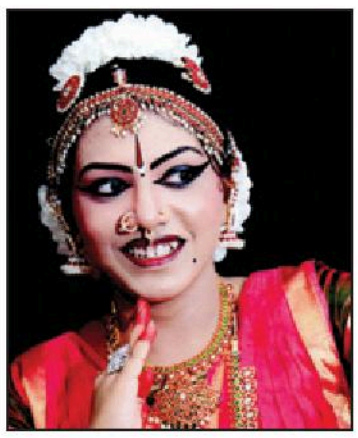
Bharathanatya Rangapravesha of Sanjana tomorrow



Mysuru, Dec.22-Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal and Kunthe Family have organised the Bharathanatya Rangapravesha of Sanjana G. Patel, a disciple of Vidushi Mithra Naveen, on Dec.23 at 6pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city.

President of Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, Managing Partner of Ganesh Beedies Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and Artistic Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Cultural Trust Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be the guests of honour.

The event will be held under the Direction of Vidu. Mithra Naveen with vocal support by Vid. M.S.Naveen. The other accompanying artistes are Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Vid. C.N.Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. Dasappa on morching.

Profile: Sanjana Patel, a student of Diploma in Architecture, is a creative girl who has engaged herself skilfully as a young entrepreneur in bonsai, crochet, flower arrangement, oil painting and embroidery. Sanjana has passed Junior Grade Exam under KSSEE Board and is pursuing her Senior Grade. She has given numerous performances all over the State with her Guru. She is the daughter of Sandhya Muralidhar Rao.

Darla's *Loot & Run* sale this Xmas

Mysuru, Dec.22-Good news for Christmas home-shoppers. It's time to rush to Darla Store in Shivarampet and make the most of the sale. Darla's signature sale *Loot & Run*, which was launched on Dec.15, will conclude on Dec. 25. During this period, customers can avail attractive discounts of upto 70 percent on various products such as curtains, sofa fabrics, carpets, mattress, bed linen and home decor products.

This time Darla is also offering Scratch & Win offers to their clients which includes a trip to Bangkok, LED TV, Washing Machine and many more prizes. Dr. Padma Sudarshan from Mysuru has won a LED TV while Aiyappa from Ammathi in Kodagu has won a microwave oven.

Really...?

- ***The Indian flag has three horizontal bands of colour: saffron for courage and sacrifice, white for truth and peace, and green for faith, fertility, and chivalry. An emblem of a wheel spinning used to be in the centre of the white band, but when India gained Independence, a Buddhist dharma chakra, or wheel of life, replaced the spinning wheel.***

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Unusable footpath on Kalidasa Road

Sir,

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As a result pedestrians are forced to walk on the road, endangering their lives and hindering the free flow of traffic.

The burning of dried leaves and plastics on the road is a health hazard. If left unchecked, the day may not be far off when a situation like Delhi might result.

I request the authorities concerned to do the needful.

— **J. Nanjundiah**
Kalidasa Road
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Entries invited for Yuva Kavigoshti

Myusru, Dec. 22- The Department of Kannada and Culture has invited entries from young poets in the age group of 18 to 30 years for Yuva Kavigoshti to be held in city during the first week of January. Entries should be submitted with three original poems to the Department office before Dec. 28. Eligible 15 poets will be selected for the event. For details call: 0821-2513225.

Greens object to film shooting at Kukkarahalli Lake

The shooting crew that had parked their vehicles at Kukkarahalli Lake on Dec. 20 much to the chagrin of green groups.

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (RK&BCT)- Environmental activists have taken objection to the University of Mysore's (UoM) move to allow day-long film and ad shooting at the Kukkarahalli Lake and that too at this time of the year when the breeding season for the birds has started. The Lake is maintained by the UoM and it is its custodian.

A group of environmental activists called *Star of Mysore* yesterday and provided photographs of a private company film crew shooting at the Lake. The crew had come with a couple of vehicles, huge lighting and sound systems and were filming the Lake for an entire day.

"Kukkarahalli Lake is already polluted and threatened by unbridled development and sewage entry. Many aquatic and bird species are dying there. In such a scenario, how can the University authorities allow film shooting here," questioned green groups.

The Lake is home for many rare bird species that have been mentioned in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species (also known as the IUCN Red List or Red Data List.) "Now is the time for the birds to breed and they are very sensitive to sound and light. This disturbance will drive them away. Sadly the University authorities who are supposed to protect the Lake and its species don't know about this," they said.

The environmentalists questioned that when morning walkers are driven out of the Lake after 10 am, how the University could allow film shooting.

UoM Registrar D. Bharathi, however, told *SOM* that the crew was shooting only an ad and had the required permission to do so. "Yes, we had permitted the crew to shoot the advertisement from 10 am to 4 pm," she said. The Registrar added that the University has been giving permission for such shoots.

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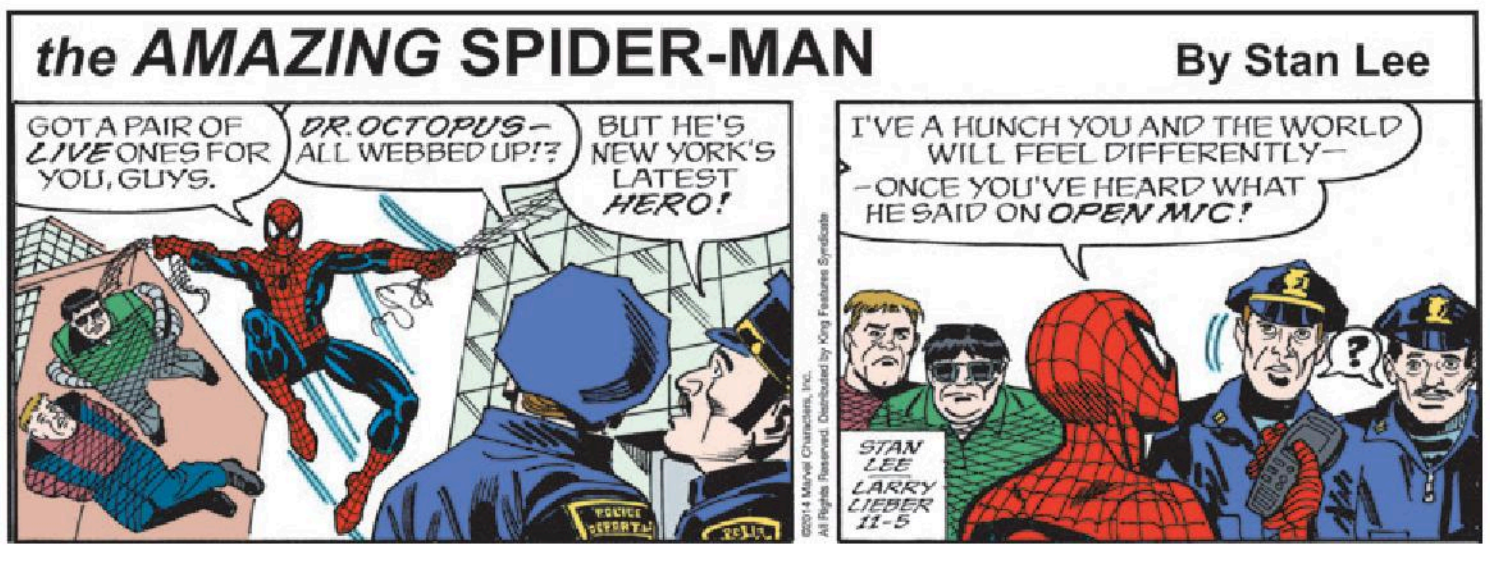
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NEWS BRIEFS

No power tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 and 5 pm in the following areas: Siddique Nagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Columbia Asia Hospital, Hanumantha Nagar, Hudco C Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial B Layout, Highway Circle, Star of Mysore surrounding areas and Cauvery Nagar surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Annual Sports Meet

The annual sports meet under the title 'Gobbu Mathu Gammathu' will be held as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of Tulu Shivalli Madhwa Brahmana Maha Mandala on Dec. 12 (Sunday) from 8 am to 6 pm at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala. A variety of sports events for members, women and children have been organised.

Postponed

The Chutuku Kavighosti and felicitation ceremony organised by Kausthuba Prakashana on Dec. 25 at the Institution of Engineers Auditorium has been postponed owing to unavoidable circumstances and the next date would be informed shortly, according Prakashana Editor Rathna Halappagowda.

College Day celebrations

The 65th College Day of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, will be held at the Vidyashala premises tomorrow (Dec. 23) at 5 pm. ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar will be the chief guest. Exhibitions on Science, Humanities and Computer Projects (in Knowledge Park), Fine Arts and Philately (in Auditorium Foyer), Book Display (in Library) and Display of Satellites: Courtesy ISRO (beside Knowledge Park) will be held on the occasion.

Facial paralysis camp

The Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a facial paralysis camp at its OPD here from Dec. 25 to Jan. 20.

Last date extended

The Department of Social Welfare has extended the last date for the pre-metric students belonging to ST communities and those engaged in 'unclean occupation' to submit applications for student scholarship. Interested students can register their names by logging on to www.sw.kar.nic.in by Dec. 30. Students availing the facility must have linked their Aadhar number to their respective bank accounts. The income limit of parents of such students has been increased from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh. For details, contact the Social Welfare Department Office, Opp. Sri Murugadevi Temple, Govt. Boys Hostel Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru-10 or call Ph: 0821 – 2520910.

Citizens Beware! Lest you pay hefty fines for littering public places

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (NNN) -The callous and careless dumping of garbage in public places will hopefully be a thing of the past as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to crack the whip by imposing hefty fines on the public.

As part of the *Swachh Survekshan,* the MCC, trying to regain the top spot in the country for cleanliness is taking measures to keep the city spotlessly clean. Citing the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, the MCC has directed the citizens to cooperate by dumping garbage in the places earmarked for it. If they violate the rules then they will have to pay fines for the first time offence and if they violate it again they have to pay double the fine amount.

If people spit, urinate, defecate or dump the waste on public roads, bus stands, railway stations, playgrounds, parks and other public places, the fine for the first time would be Rs.100 and it will increase to Rs.200 if it is repeated.

Residents who do not segregate wet and dry waste at source, will have to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for the first time and a whopping Rs. 500 for repeated offence, while the commercial establishments will have to pay Rs. 500 for the first time and Rs. 1,000 if they repeat it.

The pourakarmikas entrusted with the task of collecting garbage from homes will be given the responsibility of informing their superiors about such failures. If one fails to follow the directions of the Corporation to keep the public spaces and surroundings clean, they have to pay a fine of Rs.100 for the first time and Rs.200 for repeated offence.

If the public fail to segregate garden waste, rotting waste, medical waste and poisonous waste at the source itself for the pourakarmikas to carry easily, then they have to pay a fine of Rs. 500 and repeat offenders have to pay Rs.1,000.

If the building owners dump the construction waste in unauthorised places then they have to pay Rs.1000 as fine for the first offence and Rs.5,000 for repeated offence, according to a release from the Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation.

Ravi Belagere gets bail; Sunil Heggaravalli to move HC

Ravi Belagere

Sunil

Bengaluru, Dec. 22- Journalist and editor of Kannada weekly tabloid *'Hai Bangalore'* Ravi Belagere, who was arrested on charges of giving Supari (contract) to a sharp shooter to kill his employee Sunil Heggaravalli, has been granted bail by the 65th City Civil and Sessions Court yesterday.

Madhusudhan, the Magistrate, who had reserved the order on the bail petition, granted regular bail to Belagere. The bail conditions included Rs. 2 lakh personal bond and two sureties.

Meanwhile, Belagere, who was undergoing treatment at Jayadeva Hospital, was shifted to Victoria Hospital yesterday as he was suffering from gall bladder stones. Belagere will be undergoing treatment for a few more days and go home directly from hospital as the Court has granted him bail.

After the Court Order, journalist Sunil Heggaravalli told reporters that he would question the move in the High Court. "Belagere is on bail now. We will move the High Court as there is already threat for my life and the risk now is higher," he said.

Belagere's advocate Diwakar said that the Court had granted bail to his client and he would approach the High Court, seeking quashing of the FIR registered against him.

Belagere was arrested on Dec. 8 by the CCB Police after Shashidhar Ramachandra Mundawadagi, a sharp shooter, had confessed that Belagere had provided him a revolver, four bullets and a knife to kill Heggaravalli, with whom Belagere allegedly had personal enmity.

After three days in Police custody, the Court had remanded Belagere to judicial custody on December 11. However, he was in jail only for around 50 hours, as he complained of health problems and was shifted to Jayadeva Hospital.

Rapist to spend 14 years behind bars

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (RK&BCT)- Initially, this rapist denied that it was his child but circumstances and fear of being imprisoned forced him to accept that he was the child's father. He literally begged before the judge to spare him as he has to 'take care of his child'. But the judge was unmoved and sentenced him to 14 years in jail and also imposed a fine of Rs. 5 lakh.

Mahesh Gowda

This is the story of 33-year-old K.J. Mahesh Gowda, who was jailed by the Sixth Additional District and Sessions Court yesterday in a rape case that was reported in 2014. Mahesh had repeatedly raped a minor who delivered a child. Mahesh had disowned the child and his lie was nailed by the DNA test that established that he was the child's father.

Mahesh Gowda, basically a real estate agent and who was the President of Mysore district BSR Congress, faced charges under provisions of the IPC and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. Vidyaranyapuram Police had filed a charge-sheet against him.

Though the case was heard and the trial was completed, the judge Vijayakumar M. Paule had to wait to pronounce the judgement seven times as the accused stayed away from the court.

When the case came to light, Mahesh feigned illness and got himself admitted to a hospital for months. He used the same tactics to hoodwink the Court. Mahesh, however, surrendered before the court on Dec. 20 and the judgement was pronounced yesterday at 3 pm where the Court sent him to 14 years in jail and also imposed a fine of Rs. 5 lakh out of which Rs. 4 lakh has to be handed over to the victim.

Before the judge read out the judgement, Mahesh pleaded before him to show mercy as he has to 'take care of his child'. Ironically, during the trial, the same Mahesh Gowda had denied that he was the child's father. Pleading before the judge was his last chance to escape a jail term. But the judge showed no mercy.

Mahesh had come in contact with the victim's mother following the death of her husband and he used to help her financially. Gradually, his eyes fell on her daughter and he sexually abused her, impregnating the victim. During the trial, the victim had stated that as Mahesh was helping her family to come out of financial crisis and she did not report the rape though Mahesh violated her repeatedly.

Even the victim's mother told the Court that she did not notice her daughter's pregnancy for nine months and she realised that her daughter was pregnant just three days before she delivered the child.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (KS)- In separate cases, the Mysuru Railway Police have found bodies of unidentified persons on Dec.18 and 20 at Mysuru and Srirangapatna Railway Stations respectively.

In the first case, Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man inside a bogie on Platform No.2 at Mysuru Railway Station on Dec.18.

The unidentified man, aged about 45 years, is 5 ft. tall, oily-red complexioned, oval faced, normal built and was wearing a faded green colour checks shirt and a grey pant.

In the second case, the Railway Police, on Dec.20, found a body of an unidentified woman who was run over by a train at Srirangapatna Railway Station. The deceased, aged about 45 years is 5 ft. tall, oily-red complexioned, oval-faced, normal built, has tattoos on both hands and was wearing a black and blue flower design silk saree and a black blouse.

The Railway Police, who have booked cases of unnatural deaths, have shifted both the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary in city and have urged the kith and kin of the deceased to contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

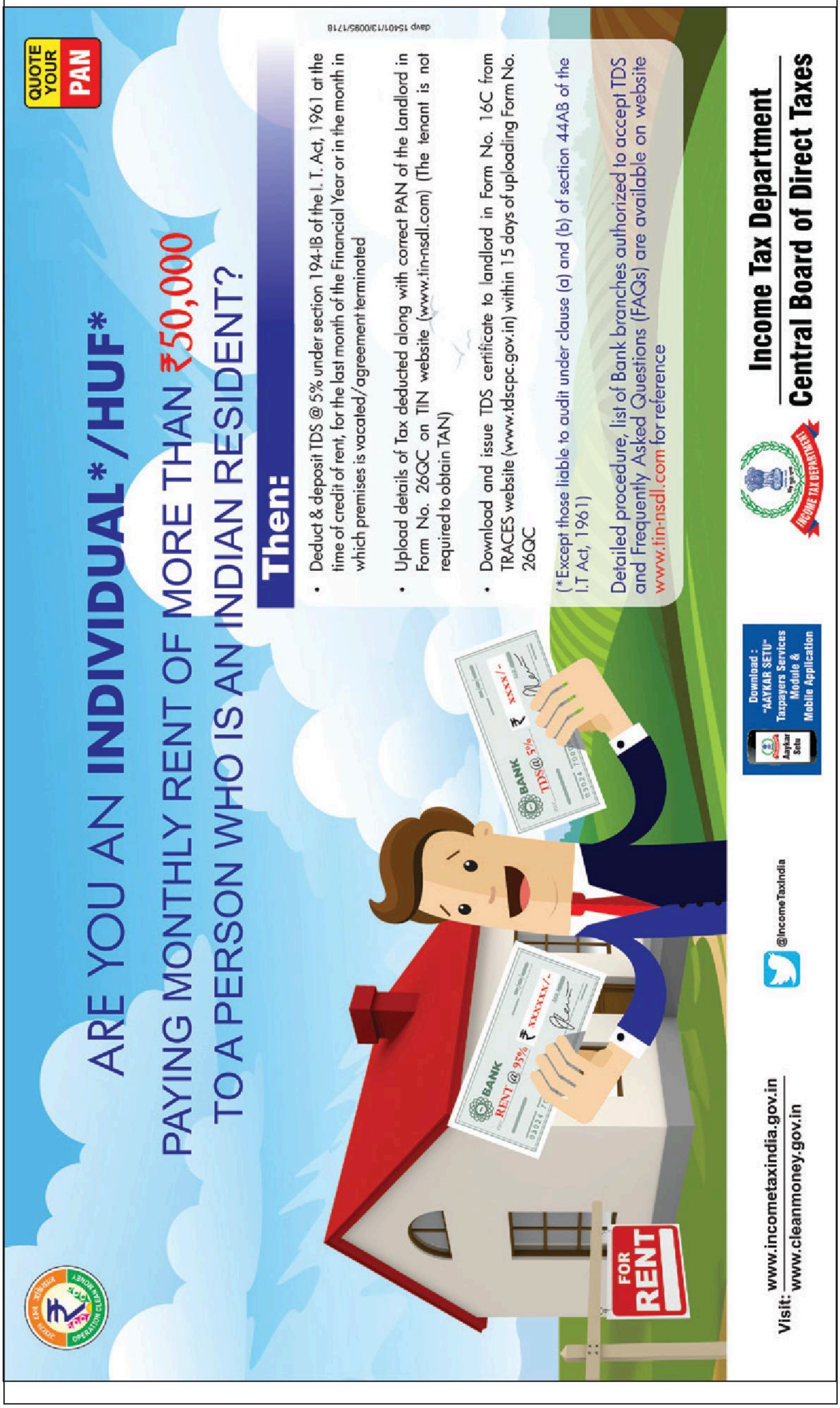
104-year-old Swamiji passes away

Mysuru, Dec. 22 - **Sri Basavalinga Swamiji (104)** passed away at Shettanayakanahalli in the taluk yesterday evening. His body was kept in the Mutt premises yesterday where thousands of devotees paid their last respects. Last rites were performed in the Mutt's premises this afternoon, according to devotees of the Mutt.

Obituary

B.R. Surendra Bhat

Mysuru, Dec.22- B.R. Surendra Bhat (55), partner of Madhu Nivas Hotel at Gandhi Square and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away last evening. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.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Forensic Fair: Bringing crime and investigation closer to people...

A Policeman is seen demonstrating the operations of a 9mm automatic pistol.

Narasimharaja Police Assistant Sub-Inspector Nanjunda Swamy and Head Constable Narayana Swamy seen explaining the hazards of traffic violations to students.

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (BCT) - There are some old and time-tested sayings like 'Crime never pays', 'Every criminal leaves a clue' and 'There is no perfect crime'. What made wise men to come up with such sayings is, of course, Forensic Science and its various branches which help Policemen to crack criminal cases.

Crime, its various forms and the way clever investigators detect them is always a subject of interest. In an attempt to bring criminal acts closer to people to create awareness, **the Department of Forensic Medicine, JSS Medical College,** has organised a two-day ***'Forensic Fair'*** at its campus. The exhibition that began yesterday at the college campus in Bannimantap, will conclude this evening.

Some of the aspects of Forensics that are dealt at the exhibition are DNA finger printing, comparison of cartridges, dental evidence, trauma, analytical procedures to detect poisons, types of signatures and the way to decipher them, difference between a person hanging himself to death or a hanging that takes place after the person is murdered, importance of blood samples in murders, sexual assault, food adulteration and cybercrime.

The Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) had recreated the types of unnatural deaths with the help of Plaster of Paris (PoP) models that included murder, suicide and also burns.

Two-day exhibition

focuses on intrinsic aspects of forensic science, crime detection and analytical way of evidence collection

The Department of Criminology and Forensic Sciences, Maharaja's College, had set up a stall at the exhibition that told about human bones. Darshan of the college explained, *"Generally we identify the bones by its look and strength. If a bone is bright and strong, it is of a male and if it is dark and a bit weak, it is female. Bones do not lose its colour even after many years. Even if it is burnt, we can identify the bones with latest technologies."*

GUNS STEAL THE SHOW

The main attraction at the exhibition is, however, the section where guns are kept. The stall has been set up by KPA and Head Constable Kumar explains the guns and its features. There are guns like the dreaded and advanced AK-47 that were earlier used by militants to strike terror in Punjab and Jammu-Kashmir.

The AK-47 or AK, as it is officially known — Avtomat Kalashnikova or 'Kalashnikov's Automatic Rifle, also known as the Kalashnikov, is a gas-operated 7.62×39mm assault rifle, developed in the Soviet Union by Mikhail Kalashnikov. It is the originating firearm of the Kalashnikov rifle (or 'AK') family.

AK-47 and its variants remain the most popular and widely used assault rifles in the world because of their substantial reliability under harsh conditions, low production costs compared to contemporary Western weapons, availability in virtually every geographic region and ease of use. It can fire 30 rounds and its effective range is 600 yards with a killing range of 300 yards.

Next is the Single Barrel Gun or the 7.60 mm Self-Loading Rifle (SLR). It is an automatic rifle, a firearm that automatically loads and fires rounds, through the bullet's energy, as long as its trigger is held down. It was initially used by the Commonwealth of Nations from the 1950s to the 1980s. The rifle can fire 20 rounds.

Apart from AK-47 and SLRs, double-barrel gun, tear-gas guns and the primitive .303 rifle are on display. The .303 is a bolt-action, magazine-fed, repeating rifle that was the main firearm used by the military forces of the British Empire.

Indian Police force still uses this rifle, especially for training, though a major part of the force has automatic weapons to deal with growing terrorism. **It is called the Rifle because of their rifling action of the bullet as it passes the spiral groove in the barrel.** The .303 has an effective range of 600 yards with a killing range of 300 yards.

Next is the 9mm automatic pistol with a killing range of 50 yards and an effective range of 200 yards. It can fire 13 rounds. And the next time when you see your film hero firing more than 13 times at the villain from the pistol, you know it is fake as the weapon can fire only 13 rounds.

This pistol is a semi-automatic one currently manufactured by Rifle Factory Ishapore in West Bengal. **A licensed copy of the Browning Hi-Power, the weapon, as per the Arms Act of India 1959, comes under the "Prohibited Bore" category and possession by civilians is illegal.**

TRAFFIC AWARENESS

The Narasimharaja Police have set up a special counter for traffic awareness at the exhibition. A team of Policemen comprising Assistant Sub-Inspector Nanjunda Swamy and Head Constable Narayana Swamy, explains the hazards of traffic violations and how they contribute to the loss of life and limb.

With a special TV screen with movies and videos, visitors are told to wear good-quality helmets, the dangers of high-beam light, dangerous usage of mobile phones while driving, and the bad effects of signal jumping.

"Two-wheeler riders generally wear duplicate helmets just to avoid Traffic Police. They do not realise that the helmet rule has been enforced for their own safety," said Nanjunda Swamy.

GUNS ON DISPLAY

Avtomat Kalashnikova or AK-47	7.62x39mm assault rifle, developed in the Soviet Union. It can fire 30 rounds and its effective range is 600 yards with a killing range of 300 yards.
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9mm automatic pistol	Has a killing range of 50 yards and an effective range of 200 yards. It can fire 13 rounds.

Famous cases that rocked India

A model displayed at the Forensic Fair explains death by hanging or when a murder case is made to look like a suicide. Picture right shows human bones on display at the expo. Bones of a male are a bit brighter than that of a female.

There is a separate section on the famous crime cases that rocked India and where Forensic Science has played a key role. They include the killing of forest brigand Veerappan, Sheena Bora Murder case, Aarushi Murder case, Nithari killings and the Tandoor murder case. These cases are explained through forensic angle where the investigators tried their best to gather evidence through scientific methods.

The exhibition throws light on suicide by hanging and explains the difference between a suicide and what is made to look like a suicide. "By looking at the hanging dead body, an investigator can identify if it is a suicide or a murder. Suicide by hanging has certain traits and all these traits are missing when a person is killed and hung. The investigator's theory is always proven by post-mortem report," said Manjunatha from KPA.

The expo has been organised to create awareness about crime and its investigation. *"We have organised this as part of our community outreach programme,"* said Dr. H.V. Chandrakanth, Professor and Head, Dept. of Forensic Medicine, JSS Medical College.

Expo throws light on gas geysers, its dangers

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (KS)- Did you know that the ubiquitous and the high-selling gas geysers have the potential of killing a human being? These so-called 'handy' and 'convenient' equipment to heat water with LPG can be fatal if not used in a proper way. And unfortunately, most of us use them in a wrong way.

To create awareness about the hazardous effects of gas geysers installed in unventilated bathrooms, Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Jalpuri, Mysuru, has opened a stall at the 'Forensic Fair.'

An official from the FSL said that though gas geysers have emerged as a cost-effective and efficient system to heat water at homes, paying guest accommodations and hostels, installing the unit inside the bathroom may prove disastrous.

He said that many people make the mistake of installing these gas geysers inside bathrooms which increases the risk of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. He added that such geyser units should be installed outside bathroom with just the hot water pipe going inside.

He said that while heating water through a gas geyser, toxic Carbon Monoxide is emitted and

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it cannot be easily sensed as it is colourless and odourless, and hence, it is called a silent killer.

With most of the houses having installed gas geysers inside bathrooms, with no or very less ventilation, Carbon Monoxide stays inside the bathroom as there is no place for it to escape. Once a person enters such bathroom, he inhales the toxic gas which will make him unconscious. This will ultimately lead to suffocation and death, the official said.

He said, "Within minutes of inhaling the toxic gas, the person feels dizzy, has difficulty in breathing and is rendered unconscious. But this doesn't generally happen in a kitchen or during large-scale cooking because of adequate ventilation, he added.

"Though ISI certification is a must, it is not enough for safety. They must display the caution in bold print on the unit. Proper ventilation is a must," he said.

Stating that the FSL receives about 3 to 4 such cases in about six months on an average from Mysuru City, Rural, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar, he said that there is a general lack of awareness about the use of gas geysers.

He said that manufacturers should compulsorily give a booklet on how to use the gas geysers to their customers and dealers should also explain about the dangers of installing the unit inside bathrooms.

Exposure to carbon monoxide is most commonly accompanied by headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, fatigue and confusion. It may affect judgement and result in fainting and vomiting.

What to do in case of Carbon Monoxide poisoning: Move the victim to an open area. Remember, there is no home therapy available for this type of poisoning. Seek immediate medical help and do not delay. Do not try to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation as it could prove dangerous.

ID cards for all Govt. staff by Dec.31

Mysuru, Dec.22 (RKB&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep suggested that all government officials should carry an identity card and asked his officers to implement the idea before Dec. 31.

D. Randeep

Addressing a meeting of the Revenue Department officers here yesterday at the DC office, he said that there were lot of complaints from people as they found it difficult to identify the genuine employees due to the menace of the middlemen.

He said that just as it is done in the DC office, identity cards must be issued to all the staff of the Government in other offices too so that they can be identified.

"Even the contract and outsourced employees must be given ID cards mentioning their designation and all of them should sport it," he said. He directed the officials concerned to complete the task by Dec.31.

Shramadaan: Randeep called upon all the officials in the government offices to involve themselves in *Shramadaan* to keep their premises clean. He said that even this effort must be completed by Dec.31 and asked them to take the support of the MCC in this regard. This practice should continue every month, he added.

CM to tour district on Jan.11

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will undertake a tour of Mysuru District and will visit H.D. Kote, Nanjangud and T. Narasipur taluk to lay foundation stone and inaugurate development works.

Randeep told the officials that they should be prepared in all aspects and get administrative approvals for all the works undertaken.

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Palace Flower Show beckons winter tourists

10-day show begins tomorrow along with Mysuru Winter Fest

Mysuru, Dec.22 (NNN) - The Annual Flower Show organised by the Mysore Palace Board to coincide with the Mysuru Winter Festival will begin from tomorrow (Dec.23) and end on Jan.1, 2018. Nearly 3.5 lakh flowers will be used to decorate some of the interesting structures coming up at the sprawling grounds of the Palace.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said, "The Board is organising the Flower Show for the fourth year in a row. We decided to organise it during December too as it is the year-end holiday season and there is more footfall now than during Dasara season. If 20,000 people visit the Palace every day during Dasara, more than 30,000 visit it during the Christmas season."

The Horticulture Department is arranging nearly 10,000 flowerpots with 33 varieties of flowers.

The efforts by the Department is noteworthy as they are trying to recreate the replica of the old wooden Mysore Palace (which was burnt in a fire). Clay models of the Maharaja sitting on the golden throne with six of his guards by his side decorated with flowers, elephant cart with four musicians performing, a tower like entrance are some of the other attractions.

Replica of the old wooden Mysore Palace which will be decorated with flowers.

As part of the flower show, 200 medicinal plants would be distributed to the chief guests. "The 3.5 lakh varieties of flowers include Dutch variety roses and Orchids imported from Holland, flowers like Chrysanthemum, Taj Mahal Red, avalanche white, orange and yellow roses, Zarbara, Lilium, Spray Chrysanthemum, from Ooty, Hosur and Bengaluru will be used," he said.

The decoration of the flowers including the structures will cost about Rs.50 lakh. The flowers will be changed after five days, as they will go dry, he said.

The main attraction for the children include king cobra, elephants, tortoise, star fish, octopus, chota Bheem, chota Krishna figures decorated using flowers, vegetables and fruits. A 10 feet high and 273 feet wide vertical garden attached to the wall of the Varahaswamy Temple is coming up. This will be decorated with Petunia variety flowers in red, white, purple colours and green leaf type plants.

As part of the ten-day flower show, government and private organisations will participate, display flowers, and set up some theme designs. For instance, Brakes India Limited, Nanjangud, will create the Gopura of Nanjangud temple.

Horticulture Department, Mysuru Government Ayruveda College, Vaishnavi Landscape, BEML- Mysuru, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya and other organisations will also participate in the flower show. **It will be open to visitors from 10 am to 9 pm till January 1, 2018.**

[See also page 10]

Vertical garden attached to the wall of the Varahaswamy Temple.

The octopus, one of the attractions at Winter Flower show.

Hotels, foreigners, PGs on Police radar

(Continued from page 1)

City Police Commissioner **Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao** *(in pic.)* said that people providing accommodation to foreigners should furnish the details of the guest within 24 hours of their arrival and also ensure that the passport and VISA of their guests are in order.

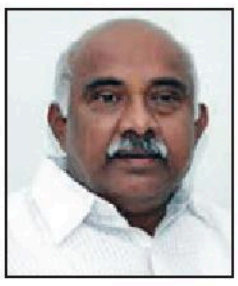
Though this was made clear on many occasions, the authorities have learnt that the norms were being violated, he added. The owners of such facilities have been directed to visit the website *https://indianfrro.gov.in/frro/.*

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2418537.

TIGHT SECURITY: The City Police will provide tight security at all areas where crowds gather, especially at churches. Special force will be deployed in and around churches from the night of Dec. 25, Christmas Day, till the celebrations end on Dec. 26.

"After Christmas, we have geared up for New Year's eve and will ensure peaceful celebrations. Special units like Chamundi Force, Garuda, interceptors, mobile video squad, body-cameras and Special Branch Constables will be on duty and if need be, we will summon reserve forces to maintain law and order," DCP Vishnuvardhana said.

KHB scam raked up to cow down G.T. Devegowda, says Vishwanath


A.H. Vishwanath

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Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (RK&VNS) - Former MP A.H. Vishwanath has come out strongly against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah accusing him of using the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) to target former Minister and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda to fix him in the Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) Scam and thereby dent his image.

Addressing press persons at a private hotel this morning, he said that Siddharamaiah, with the fear of losing in the ensuing Assembly Polls from Chamundeshwari constituency, was using ACB as a tool to cow down G.T. Devegowda.

Terming it as political vendetta, Vishwanath added that the CM, who had taken keen interest in KHB scam by handing over that investigation to ACB, had totally neglected the alleged scam related to acquisition of 821-acre land reported at Immavu in Nanjangud Taluk. He said that about 300 small farmers were cheated and 10 middlemen had received a payment of Rs. 11 crore each through cheque.

"The cases were booked against the dead while the corrupt officials were shielded. Even the previous Mysuru DC C. Shikha did not act on the issue," he alleged.

Stating that people involved in the scam had received up to Rs. 100 crore in the Immavu case, Vishwanath added that the State Government had not acted against the local Tahsildar, Assistant Commissioner, KIADB officials on the issue.

'The issue with regard to the KHB scam is between the farmers and middlemen. The State Government has unnecessarily added G.T. Devegowda's name in the scam. This apart, Devegowda's son Harish Gowda has also been named as one of the accused. Siddharamaiah has been targeting G.T. Devegowda's supporters in the constituency only to take political advantage in the election," he added.

He also chided Siddharamaiah on his secular stand, stating that the CM had chalked out a programme to take AICC President Rahul Gandhi on a temple tour during his visit to the State. "Instead of taking him (Rahul Gandhi) to temple, the CM must take him to RSS Head Quarters and make him fall at RSS Chief Mohan Bhaghvat's feet", he said.

The former MP took on Kempaiah, Advisor to State Home Ministry stating that the former Police Officer was acting as a Political Advisor to Chief Minister by influencing him to neglect the Kuruba community.

JD(S) MLA Sa.Ra. Mahesh said that Siddharamaiah had neglected the Arkavathi Scam and had not considered the report submitted by Kempanna Commission that probed the alleged illegal denotification of lands in the Arkavathi Layout in Bengaluru.

JD(S) City President and Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda and JD(S) District President Narasimhaswamy and others were present.

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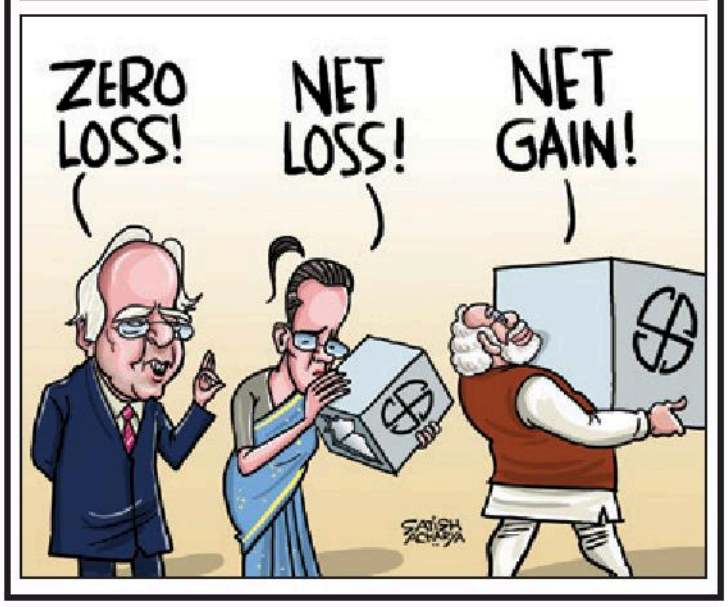
By Satish Acharya



Obituary

Nirmalamma

Mysuru, Dec. 22 - Nirmalamma (89), wife of late J.S. Padmarajaiah, retired Executive Engineer and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away early this morning.

She leaves behind four sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Vijayanagar crematorium this afternoon, according to family sources.

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KHB Scam

Bail plea adjourned to Dec. 23

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (SBD&KS)- The 3rd Additional District and Sessions Court yesterday adjourned its judgement with regard to the bail plea of the five accused in the Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) scam to tomorrow (Dec. 23).

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), which is entrusted with the task of probing the scam, had arrested M.B. Somashekar and M. Mahesh of KHB and three middlemen Jnaneshwar, Vijayakumar and N.B. Vasu.

The counsel for the accused on Wednesday had filed a bail petition before the Court. The judge, who heard the arguments, reserved his judgement to Dec. 23.

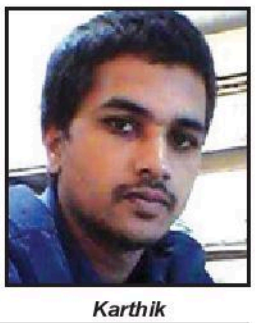
According to the FIR in the KHB scam, 46 persons have been named in it and the ACB had procured a search warrant to check the KHB office in city, but could not find any incriminating documents, said a source.

The case which was being probed by the then Lokayukta, was transferred to the ACB recently and the ACB on Dec. 18 registered a case and had submitted a chargesheet to the Court besides arresting the five accused.

The accused were produced before a Court and the two KHB officials were taken into two-day custody by the ACB for further interrogation and were later handed over to judicial custody.

Spurned lover sets girl on fire in the middle of road

Sandhya


Karthik

Hyderabad, Dec. 22- A 22-year-old girl has died after she was set on fire near Hyderabad yesterday by a former colleague who was allegedly obsessed with her and had been stalking her.

Sandhya Rani, a receptionist for a company in the Secunderabad area, was on her way home from work around 6.45 pm when Karthik came on a motorbike and stopped to speak to her. They had worked together about two years ago.

They were talking heatedly at the spot around 10 km from Hyderabad when Karthik suddenly pulled out a can and poured kerosene on Sandhya. He set her on fire and drove away before it could register on witnesses, the Police said. On spotting the young woman in flames and screaming on the road, people rushed to her and put out the fire. But Sandhya had suffered 60 per cent burns by then. She died in hospital this morning.

Investigations have revealed that Karthik had been chasing and harassing Sandhya for months. He has reportedly told the Police that she didn't reciprocate his feelings.

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The original Title-deed and other supportive documents pertaining to the above mentioned property has been lost / stolen. The complaint to that effect has been filed before the jurisdictional police station.

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In the event no information is received within 30 days from the date hereof, my client shall proceed to take such action including applying to the concerned authorities for issuance of duly certified extracts /copies.

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Cultural extravaganza at Palace

Mysore Mohan & Orchestra to perform in city after two decades!

ALL IN THE FAMILY: ***Mysore Brothers Sudarshan, Mohan and Gopi.***

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (VNS) - Mysore Mohan & Orchestra are back in city after more than two decades to entertain the audience. The three brothers, who started their career in Mysuru about 40 years back, will be performing on the inaugural day of the 10-day ***Mysuru Winter Festival-2017*** starting from tomorrow (Dec. 23) at 7 pm.

The *Mysuru Brothers* Mohan, Sudarshan and Gopi will be performing alongside eminent musicians and singers including Nanditha, Divya Raghavan, Anuradha Bhat, Ajay Warrier, Vyasaraj Sosale, Chinmay Aathre among others at the Palace premises tomorrow evening.

Mohan, the eldest of the three siblings, is known for his melodious compositions. He has composed music for numerous Kannada films and is a maverick musician who is adept in numerous musical instruments.

Sudarshan, a well-known guitarist, has been a regular feature for eminent musicians like late C. Aswath, late Raju Ananthaswamy, Dr. S.P. Balasubramaniam and many other personalities.

Gopi, a supremely talented bass guitarist, has worked with the legendary music composer and lyricist Hamsalekha for over 20 years. He has been an accompanying guitarist to many stalwarts in the industry.

Mysore Mohan & Orchestra during their heydays in the 70s, 80s and 90s have performed with matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar in over 100 concerts throughout the country and were synonymous with music performances and entertainment before the emergence of digital era.

Tomorrow's winter concert will be a rare opportunity for music aficionados to relive the glory days of Kannada music before of the majestic Mysore Palace.

This will be followed by a melange of cultural extravaganza at the Palace premises till the New Year's eve. Below is the list of cultural programmes:

Dec.24: 'SaReGaMaPa Saurabha' featuring singer Sriharsha of Zee Kannada-fame - **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Dec.25: Musical evening by singer Rajesh Krishnan and troupe - **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Dec.26: Music and dance performances by artistes of South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur - **6 pm to 7 pm.** 'Gaanayana' by Sunitha Chandrakumar and Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira - **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Dec.27: Bhavageethe, Vachana, Dasarapada and Folk Songs by Puttur Narasimha Nayak - **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Dec.31: Police Band on New Year's eve followed by display of fireworks by Mysore Palace Board - **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Jan.1, 2018: Valedictory of Flower Show and illumination of Mysore Palace on the New Year's Day **- 7 pm to 9 pm.**

Display of Dolls

Various traditional dolls depicting Vishnu's Dashavathara, Satyam Shivam Sundaram, Festivals, Nava Shakti or Navadurge, Samudra Manthana dolls will be on display at the Dolls Show to be held at Bombe Mane in the Palace premises.

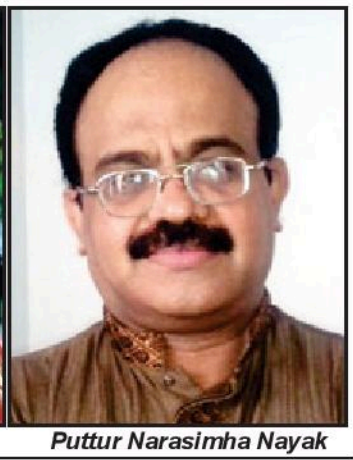
Children's Festival

The District Administration has also organised Children's Festival which will include folk performances like Karaga, Kamsale, Nagari, drawing and painting competition, fancy dress competition, traditional wrestling for 10 pair of children, display of spinning wheel, potter wheel, making of different animal, birds and butterfly mask and origami for more than 250 children from various schools.

Sriharsha

Rajesh Krishnan

Sunitha Chandrakumar



Puttur Narasimha Nayak

Open Air Movie screening at Maharaja's College Grounds

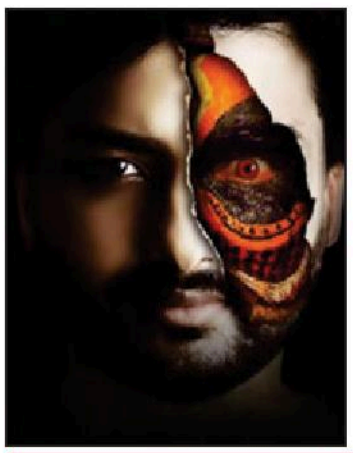
Mysuru, Dec.22 (NNN)-The Mysuru Winter Festival is getting jazzier and jazzier with more attractions being added. As part of the festival, the Tourism Department is coming up with one more initiative — Open Air Movie Screening.

Four movies including two in Kannada, one Hindi and one English will be screened at the Maharaja's College Grounds from Dec.26 to Dec.29. Speaking to *SOM*, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.C. Janardhan said, "Earlier we had planned for a drive-in experience where people could come in cars and watch the movies. However, we decided against it as another exhibition is going on at the same venue. Hence, we will put chairs and people can watch the movies sitting under the star-lit, beautiful winter evenings and enjoy the movies."

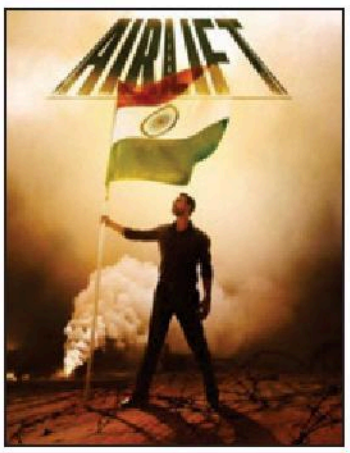
The award-winning Kannada movie *Rangi Taranga* starring Nirup Bhandari, Radhika Chetan, Avantika Shetty and Saikumar in lead roles and directed by Anup Bhandari will be screened **on Dec.26.**

On Dec.27, Hindi movie *Airlift* starring Akshay Kumar and Nimrat Kaur will be screened; **Dec.28 -** Kannada movie *Kirik Party* with Rakshit Shetty and Rashmika Mandanna in the lead. On the last day, **Dec.29,** English movie *Jurassic World* starring Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard will be shown.

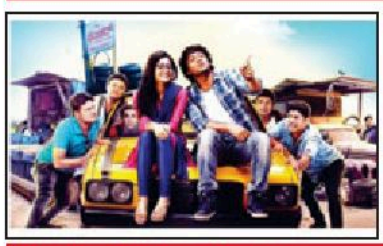
The three-hour movies will begin at 7 pm every day and end at 10 pm. The entry to the movies is free, said Janardhan.



Dec. 26 - Rangi Taranga (Kannada)



Dec. 27 -Airlift (Hindi)



Dec. 28 - Kirik Party (Kannada)

Dec. 29 - Jurassic World (English)

'Seagull' at Natana

Mysuru, Dec. 22 - City's amateur theatre group Natana will be staging the play *'Seagull'* on Dec. 24 at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar from 6.30 pm. The play originally written by Anton Chekov has been translated to Kannada by Hema Pattanashetty and directed by Shwetha Rani, an NSD graduate.

About the Play

The seagull is the first symbol Chekhov used to title a play, written before *The Cherry Orchard.* The image of the seagull changes meaning over the course of the play. First, in Act One, Nina uses a seagull to describe the way she is drawn to the lake of her childhood home and her neighbours on Sorin's estate. In this case, the seagull represents freedom and security.

In Act Two, Treplev shoots a seagull and gives it to Nina. Treplev tells her that one day he will be dead in Nina's honour just like the seagull. Later, Trigorin uses the seagull as a symbol for Nina and the way he will destroy her, as Treplev destroyed the seagull. Treplev mentions that after Nina had the affair with Trigorin, she has written him letters signed, "The Seagull." In Act Four, Nina returns to the estate and calls herself the seagull then corrects herself, describing herself as an actress. The seagull changes its meaning from freedom and carefree security to destruction at the hands of a loved one. It symbolises freedom at first and then dependence. The seagull also serves as a foreshadowing device. Nina fulfills Trigorin's prophesy of destroying her just like the seagull and Treplev kills himself in Nina's honour at the end of the play when she still does not love him.

K.L. Venkatasubbiah Memorial Inter-school Cricket Tournament

Marimallappa High School emerge champions

Picture in left shows Marimallappa High School cricket team, which won the KSCA-ACUK Inter-School Cricket Tournament 2017 posing with the trophy. *Picture Right:* ***Excel Public School cricket team which emerged runner-up.***

Mysuru, Dec.22- An inspiring bowling performances by skipper and left-arm spinner Abinoam G. Jacob (3 for 9) and Mahendra Kumar (3 for 18), helped Marimallappa HS to register a three-wicket win over Excel Public School in the final of K.L. Venkatasubbiah Memorial KSCA-ACUK Inter-school Cricket Tournament held at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here yesterday.

The awards were given away by Chethan Prasad, Director, Games Centre for Excellence Cricket Academy, Mysuru.

SCORES-FINAL

Excel Public School 82 in 26.4 overs (Abhinoam G. Jacob three for nine, Mahendra Kumar three for 18, M. Rakshith two for 21) lost to Marimallappa High School 86 for seven in 25.4 overs (Likith S. Gowda 32, Hridhay A. Singhavi four for 12).

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Best Batsman: Swaroop Kumar (Manasasarovar Pushkarni School), **Best Bowler:** Hridhay A. Singhavi (Excel Public School), **Best All-Rounder:** Mahendra Kumar (Marimallappa High School), **Emerging Player:** Abinoam G. Jacob (Marimallappa High School).

63rd U-19 National School Games Athletics

City's Ambika wins bronze in Shot-put

Rohtak, Dec.22- Mysuru's V. Ambika representing Karnataka in the 63rd U-19 National School Games Athletics for boys and girls held at Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex in Rohtak, won the bronze medal in the girls' shot-put event yesterday.

Poorna Raorase of Maharashtra won the gold with a throw of 13.36m, while Yogha of Haryana won the silver with a throw of 13.13 mts. V. Ambika of Mysuru and a student of Kaveri PU College won the bronze medal with a throw of 12.77 mts. Ambika is being coached by Mohan Kumar in Mysuru.

Cycling-Mountain Biking & Trial Running Competition in Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec. 22- A national level mountain biking and trial running competition will be held in the city on Jan.7, 2018. The event will be held at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Helipad under the aegis of the Mysore District Cycling Association in association with other organisations. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep will be participating in the event. The organisers will also award finisher's medals to those completing the race within a stipulated time.

To encourage cycling among children, four separate categories have been created for them. Competitions will be held in U-8, U-11, U-15 (12.8 km race) and U-18 (16 km race) categories. This apart, Elite Men (25.6 km race), Amateur (19.2 km race), Masters (above 38 years of age, 19.2 km race) and Women (9.6 km race) will be held.

In trial running, a 10 km run will be held for the adults while a 3 km race will be held for children. Separate races will be held in both trial running and mountain biking for women. For details, contact Mob: 88848 51538.

KSCA Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament

Suraj shines for Jawahar CC

Mysuru, Dec.22- Excellent bowling by spinner C. Suraj (six for 16) enabled Jawahar's CC to register a seven wicket win over Agraharam CC in KSCA Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2017 played at Gangothri Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

Agraharam CC 81 in 21.5 overs (Purushotham 21, C. Suraj six for 16) lost to Jawahar's CC 83 for three in 14.4 overs (S. Bharath 35 n.o, Palaksha 28, D. Purushotham three for 26).

Police Public School wins volleyball tournament

City's Police Public School won the inter-school volleyball tournament held here recently. Police Public School defeated Viveka School of Excellence in the finals to emerge victorious for the third consecutive year. A total of 15 teams took part in the tournament.

Regulation of fees in private schools: New rules from 2017-18

Admissions to schools before April to be illegal

Tanveer Sait

Bengaluru, Dec.22- In a bid to prevent private schools from collecting exorbitant fees so that education could be affordable to all, the Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait on Wednesday announced that the final rules for fee regulation in private schools will be published by January.

Speaking to reporters, the Minister said that the final rules were almost ready and would come into effect in the 2017-18 academic year. He said that schools which have already completed admissions and collected fees will be scrutinised and may be asked to refund excess money if the fee collected is more than what is allowed.

The draft rules with formulas to decide the fee for schools in different areas was made public in 2016 but ran into some trouble in the Court following which the State Government amended the Karnataka Education Act to make fee regulation possible.

Early admissions to be declared illegal

Meanwhile, the Education Department said that private schools which have begun the admission process for the academic year 2018-19 would be declared illegal and the Education Department has issued a stern warning to Private Schools in this regard.

Minister Tanveer Sait said that he had received complaints from the public about early admissions by some private schools and added that he has instructed the Department officials to initiate action against such private schools and to declare such admissions as illegal.

As per the Karnataka Education Act, schools are not allowed to start admissions for the next academic year until the calendar of events is released by the Department which is normally released at the end of April or the first week of May.

Tanveer Sait said that the fee draft was pending since many years as the matter was before the Court and added that the fee fixation notification would be issued before the coming Assembly polls which would be implemented from the next academic year (2017-18).

The fee at private schools would be fixed based on the expenditure of schools. While preparing the draft, Department officials had collected some sample audit reports of private schools of all levels.

Play Homes, Day Care Centres to come under Education Department

In a bid to ensure safety of children at Play Homes, Day Care and Baby Care Centres across the State, the Education Department has come out with regulations such as land requirement and compulsory registration of such centres.

Minister Sait said that as per the Child Safety Policy of Karnataka, Departments such as Home, Women and Child Development and Panchayat Raj, Social Welfare and Education, should work jointly to ensure safety of children and hence stringent measures to regulate Play Homes, Day Care Centres and other such centres are being regulated.

The move comes in the wake of increase in the number of child abuse cases. Earlier, only kids in the age group of 6 to 14 years were under the purview of the Department, but now it will cover children from the ages of zero to six also. The Minister said that if any such centres were found running without registration or not following the safety norms, action would be initiated against such centres and would be asked to close down. According to the rules, Pre-Schools or Baby Care centres must have a minimum of 1 sqmt per child and officials of the Education Department would visit all such centres for physical verification.

Appointed to AKBMS

H.V. Rajiv

Ramprasad

Mysuru, Dec.22- BJP leader and District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajiv has been appointed as the State Vice-President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha (AKBMS), said a release from Mahasahba President K.N. Venkatanarayana. This apart, he has also been appointed as the Member of Mahasabha's Central Executive Committee.

Meanwhile, city BJP Corporator M.V. Ramprasad has been appointed as the Member of Central Executive Committee of the Mahasabha for the year 2018.

Palace Board to provide space for Fire Station in Palace premises

Mysuru, Dec.22 (KS)- An exclusive Fire Station is coming up in the Mysore Palace premises and the Mysore Palace Board has agreed to provide space for it which would be established on the lines of Fire Stations at Vidhana Soudha, Raj Bhavan, M.S. Building and the Karnataka High Court in Bengaluru.

In a communication to the DGP and DG. Karnataka state fire and Emergency Services Department, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who is also the Executive Officer of the Mysore Palace Board, has stated that the Board has agreed to provide space for the office and stationing of the Fire Brigade vehicle in the Palace premises.

As per the communication, three rooms on the first floor of a building in Bidadi Block will be provided for the Fire and Emergency Services office and a place near Karikall Thotti Gate will be provided for stationing of the vehicle.

It may recalled that a few months ago, a ticket counter was destroyed in a fire mishap at the Palace gate, which prompted the officials to think of having a Fire Station in the Palace premises to tackle during emergency fire mishaps in future.

SBI Vontikoppal branch conducts Pensioners' Meet

Srinivasa Rao, Chief Manager, addressing the Pensioners.

Mysuru, Dec.22-An invite meet of Pensioners was arranged by SBI of Vontikoppal Branch, Mysuru, recently to discuss problems faced by the Pensioners and to solve them giving satisfactory service.

Srinivasa Rao, Chief Manager, who welcomed, said that it was Branch's first initiative with the Pensioners in this regard.

This Branch earlier with SBM is nearly 45 years old and having over 600 State, Central, Defence and other Pensioners. Rastrakavi Kuvempu was one among the earliest pensioners of the Branch. Pensioners who attended the meeting expressed their satisfaction of the service in the Branch though it is functioning with under-staff after its merger with SBI.

Allotment of sites at Lalithadripura 2nd stage

MUDA to announce final list within a month

Authority collects Rs. 117.42 crore from 33,024 site aspirants

Mysuru, Dec.22- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will announce the final list of allottees for the 530 sites to be distributed in Lalithadripura 2nd stage in a month's time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Chief Accounts Officer N. Mutta said that the MUDA had collected Rs.117.42 crore towards the Earnest Minimum Deposit (EMD) from a total of 33,024 applications received from sites aspirants while a total of 55,065 applications were distributed through various branches of Vijaya Banks in city.

Currently, the officials are verifying the documents, after which a professional list of allottees will be announced during the first week of January, 2018. Later, MUDA will give 15 days for the site aspirants to file their objections, if any, before

announcing the final list, the official said.

MUDA has also said that the aspirants, who have not been allotted the site, can withdraw their EMDs by visiting the MUDA office during the official hours in case of emergencies.

Mutta said that such aspirants must submit an application along with the original acknowledgement, copy of the Adhaar card and bank passbook. Those who have withdrawn their EMDs there is no need to worry about them losing their seniority. The MUDA official said that the seniority of aspirants was decided upon the number of times he/she had applied for the site.

Office-bearers elected unopposed

Mysuru, Dec.22- Following have been elected unopposed as office-bearers of Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association for 3-year term: President - Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, Vice-Presidents - Y.C. Revanna and B. Srikantaiah, Gen. Secretary - Prof. (Maj.) H.N. Ashwathanarayana, Treasurer - C.R. Rangashetty, Executive Committee Member - M.B. Halegowda, Members - T. Venkatachalaiah, Dr. M. Somashekar, Nagarathnamma Javaregowda, T. Puttanna, B. Lingaiah, H.N. Channabasappa and Vedamba, Convenor - Karunakar.

Sugarcane growers to launch unique daily stir from Dec.27

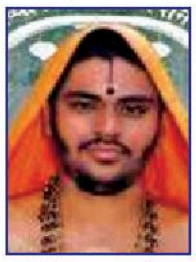
Mysuru, Dec.22 (SPN&US)- Sugarcane growers led by State Organising Secretary Attahalli Devaraj submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner at his office here on Tuesday urging the Government to solve the problems of sugarcane growers before Dec.27 as directed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Speaking to press persons later, Devaraj said that the Sugarcane growers had staged a protest in November urging the Government to solve the cane price row at Bannari Amman Sugar Factory and other issues and a memorandum was also submitted to the Chief Minister who had instructed the DC to resolve the issues within two days but nothing had transpired.

He further said that the Sugarcane growers would launch a unique stir daily from Dec.27 in front of DC's office if their problems were not solved before that date.

Golden plates returned to Sri Vyasaraja Mutt

Bengaluru, Dec. 22 - Sri Vyasaraja Mutt (Sosale) in city got back its golden plates that were in Police custody for about six years.



Sri Vidyamanohara Theertha

The Police had recovered the plates from a financier with whom it had been allegedly mortgaged by the Mutt's former seer Sri Vidyamanohara Theertha.

The 40th seer of the Mutt has been accused of mismanaging the mutt's affairs apart from selling the Mutt's land in Andhra Pradesh and misusing silver and gold valuables of the Mutt.

It is said that the plates were recovered from a financier in Mysuru where it was mortgaged for Rs. 5 lakh in 2011 by the former Seer.

The two gold plates which are now at Sri Vyasaraja Mutt.

Following several allegations, the State Government took over the Mutt's administration and also appointed retired IAS officer K. Jairaj as the Administrator in 2012.

It is believed that one of the gold plates which was used for performing '*mangarathi*' was gifted to the Mutt by the Mysuru Royal Family and other plate was gifted by one of the devotees.

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SCHEDULE

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Pronunciation: Sluhg-uh-bed

Meaning: One who stays in bed until a late hour; a sluggard; a person who remains in bed through laziness.
Example: He is such a slugabed that he ended up reaching college late by an hour because of his habit.
Origin: There are two explanations for this word's origin. Slugabed is derived from the word "sluggard" + abed meaning "in bed." It is a late 16th century word. It is also said that the word has derived from the rare verb slug meaning 'be lazy or slow' + abed.

THE ODD WORD

Ibex

Wild mountain goat with curved horns.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A golden key can open any door

Meaning: Money opens any door.
Origin: This notion must be as old as money itself. The first person who is known to have written it down is the English playwright John Lyly, in Euphues and his England, 1580:
Who is so ignorant that knoweth not, gold be a key for euerylocke, chieflye with his Ladye. The proverb was the basis of the 1969 British comedy The Magic Christian, in which characters played by Peter Sellars and Ringo Starr use large amounts of money to bribe people to humiliate themselves by doing things completely out of character.

QUOTE BOX

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.

— William Arthur Ward

RIDDLE THIS

No matter how terrible things get for the people of the Arctic, they will not eat a penguin.
Why not?

Answer: Penguins live in the Antarctic (south), not the Arctic (north).

SUDOKU

		8			9		2	1
	2		1			8		
				8	2			
			8			6	7	
	7	6				3	9	
	9	5			4			
			9	1				
		9			7		8	
2	3		6			9		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	4	7	3	8	1	5	2
2	3	5	6	1	4	7	9	8
1	8	7	9	2	5	6	4	3
4	5	2	1	7	9	8	3	6
8	1	3	4	6	2	5	7	9
7	9	6	5	8	3	4	2	1
5	7	8	2	9	1	3	6	4
6	2	1	3	4	7	9	8	5
3	4	9	8	5	6	2	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

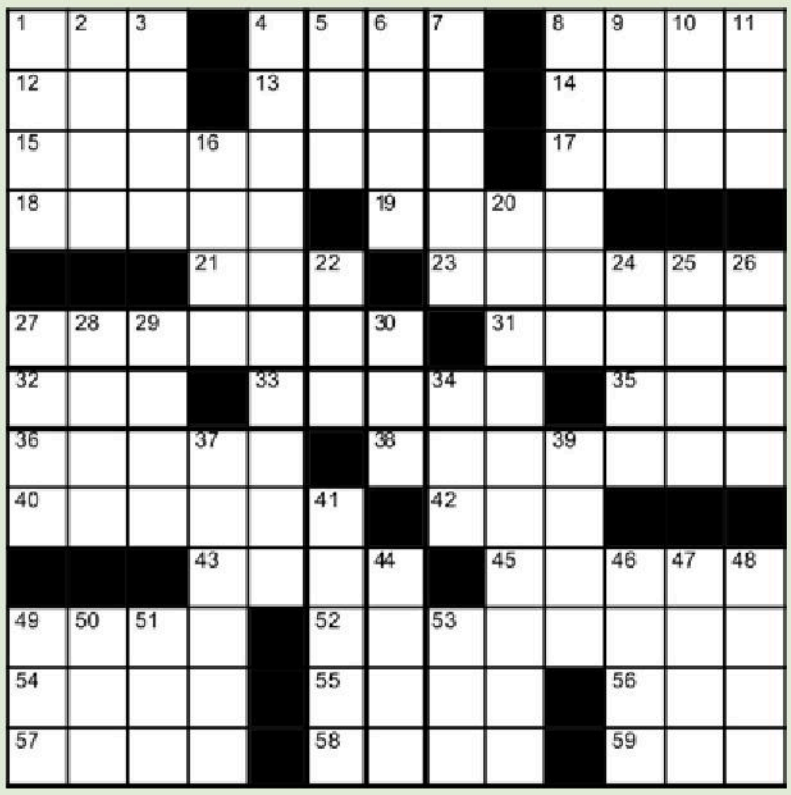
1 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
4 Fjord city?
8 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
12 Head of corn?
13 Small drop of liquid, bubble
14 The first king of Phliasia
15 Pens something, should we say? (6,2)
17 Two-wheeled one-horse carriages
18 Attractive - colloquially speaking
19 Whack or hit hard
21 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
23 Most frigid
27 Small bird
31 String instrument
32 Even, contracted by a poet ?
33 Phantom's wife ___ Palmer
35 "A" in IAF?
36 Web-footed birds between swan and duck in size
38 Detests, hates or dislikes
40 Further on?
42 Triumph, be successful
43 Employs
45 Of Garfield's buddy
49 Platter
52 Implies another meaning beside the literal one
54 Dull pain
55 Opera part
56 Estimated life expectancy
57 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
58 High-pitched shout
59 Short for 'manuscripts'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	I	N	T	■	S	I	F	T	■	E	K	E
D	O	O	R	■	E	R	I	E	■	R	L	S
I	N	V	E	N	T	I	V	E	N	E	S	S
T	E	A	S	E	■	S	E	T	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	H	I	■	■	H	I	L	T	S
■	A	D	O	R	N	E	D	■	L	I	E	S
E	V	A	■	U	N	T	I	E	■	E	N	E
T	I	Z	Z	■	S	E	R	P	E	N	T	■
A	D	E	E	M	■	■	T	I	M	■	■	■
■	■	■	B	E	E	F	■	C	O	R	G	I
M	I	S	U	N	D	E	R	S	T	A	N	D
I	L	K	■	D	A	T	A	■	E	L	A	L
B	O	Y	■	S	M	E	W	■	D	E	W	Y

DOWN

1 Obscene
2 Indian garment
3 Goo Goo Dolls hit
4 Do whatever you are told or instructed to do? (4,6)
5 Satellite Landing Sys.
6 A great many or a great deal
7 Old Greek coins
8 British actress ___ Smith
9 Numerical prefix
10 Bother persistently with trivial complaints
11 Lightning Sensor Sys.
16 India's desert region
20 Occurring from time to time
22 Hawaiian food made from rice
24 Vigour, vitality or esprit de corps
25 Narrow cut
26 Rocky hill-tops
27 State flower of Utah - "goes" round?
28 One end of a hammer
29 All over again?
30 Armed hostilities
34 Fresh and unfamiliar
37 Dressings for food
39 Internal as a prefix?
41 Rot or putrefy
44 A sight for ___ eyes : something very pleasant to see
46 Entry in a list
47 Long fishes
48 Nav. readings
49 Mom's hubby?
50 Freezing; very cold?
51 Pronoun for a girl
53 Nothing, no score



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZVU ZM EQU GUYYZVY ZM QDYEZBH DY EQWE VZEQDVS DY ZMEUV

W SZZK EQDVS EZ KZ WVK WGCWHY W NGUTUB EQDVS EZ YWH

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: He may be mad, but there's method in his madness. There nearly always is method in madness. It's what drives men mad, being methodical.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Show
Tora Tora	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Blue Eyes	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tiger Zinda Hai	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Pyasi Awaz	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Hello	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Jawaan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velaikkaran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
-----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Tora Tora (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vimaanam (Ma)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Hello (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Masterpiece (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.45 pm

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Anjani Putra (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.00 am
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	11.55 am, 3.15 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 am, 3.50 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.15 pm
Sakka Podu Podu Raja (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 am
Hello (Te)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Mayaanadhi (Ma)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.22)

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Demonstration School: School Day celebrations, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam chief guest, Regional Institute of Education (RIE) Mysuru Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth presides, Head Master Dr. T. Hanumanthaiah will be present, Open Air Theatre, Technology Block, RIE Mysuru, **4.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: "Imagination on the Run: Children Enact Scenes from Select Stories" - 9, Co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti & Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa', discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Students of Ganabharathi Music and Dance School Talent Show, Ganabhrathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.23)

Aroma: Cake Festival (La fete de decembre), Stollen Cake, Panettone Cake, Plum Cakes, Log Cake and Pies - Pumpkin, Almond, Pecan & Minced Pie, Loyal World Supermarket - V.V. Mohalla / Bannimantap / Infosys / T.K. Layout / Kuvempunagar; Loyal World Market - Mall of Mysore; Aroma lounge - Bogadi Road, adjacent to AIISH / Hebbal Industrial Area; Gayathri Bhavan Building, Dhanvantri Road, **10 am onwards.**

Bharatiya Krishika Samaja and Manava Hakkugala Seva Samiti: Farmers Day and former PM late Chaudhary Charan Singh's Day celebrations, Sri Mayakara Gurukula Founder Dr. Muguru Madhudikshit Guruji graces the occasion, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju inaugurates, Bharatiya Krishika Samaja District President Shantha Mahadevaprasad presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

SJCE: Global Alumni Meet-2017, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Technical Education Division Advisor Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya chief guest, JSS S&T University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara guest of honour, Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, **11 am.**

Impressionz: Svasa Sarees and Blouses from Chennai, hand-crafted embroidered blouses, kurtas, curated sarees, silver jewellery and potlis, Southern Star, **11 am to 8 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Expo, Maharaja's College Ground, **11 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College and Mahila Vishesha - Kannada Monthly: Farmers Day celebrations, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Sharada inaugurates, Mysuru Division Dy. Agricultuer Director Dr. H.T. Chandrakala chief guest, Mysuru District HOPCOMS President Surya Kumar presides, Sri Nataraja College auditorium, Shankar Mutt Road, Khille Mohalla, **11.45 am.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: "Imagination on the Run: Children Enact Scenes from Select Stories" - Part 10, Co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru: 65th College Day celebrations, ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar chief guest, Vidyashala premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust: N.R. Krishnamurthy Memorial Programme, Ganalahari - Sugama Sangeetha by M.R. Sriharsha and troupe, Sugama Sangeetha Academy President K.V. Murthy presides, Trust Founder H.R. Leelavathi and Vice-President T.R. Harish will be present, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Mysuru winter festival
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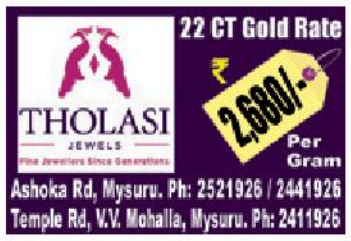
Mysuru District Administration, Mysore Palace Board and Horticulture Department: Mysuru Winter Festival - 2017, Flower Show, **10 am to 9 pm;** Formal inauguration by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, Palace premises, **5 pm;** Cultural Programmes - 'Sangeetha Sambhrama' featuring artistes Mysuru Mohan, Nanditha, Divya Raghavan, Anuradha Bhat, Ajay Warrier, Vyasaraj Sosale and Chinmay Aathre, Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm;** Musical Fountain at Kuppanna Park, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Mysore Christian Caring Forum and Pentacostal Pastors Fellowship: Mysore Christmas Carnival-2017 as part of Christmas celebrations, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, MLA Vasu, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Mayor M. J. Ravikumar, Corporators SBM Manju and D. Nagabhushan, V.V. Puram Police Station Sub-Inspector P.A. Suraj, Devaraja Police Station Sub-Inspector L. Srinivas, Nrupathunga Bayalu Rangamantapa President Shyam and others chief guests, Nrupathunga Open Stage, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal and Kunte Family: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Sanjana Patel, a disciple of Vidu. Mitra Naveen, accompanied on vocal support by Vid. M.S.Naveen, mridanga by Vid.Vikram Bharadwaj, violin by Vid. C.N.Thyagarajan, morching by Vid. Dasappa, Srikrishna Seva Samithi Trust President Shridhar Raj Urs, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works-Mysuru Managing Partner Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and Noopura Kalavidaru Artistic Director *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao guests of honour, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Vidyatheertha Institute of Culture and Jnanodaya Pre-University College: 6th annual day, Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi graces the occasion, C.V. Gopinath, Retd. Addl. Secretary, Dept. of Telecommunication (GoI), chief guest, Dr. V. R. Gowrishankar, CEO, Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri, presides, College premises, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, **6 pm.**



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